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report giving the following information concerning Soviet military activity at Kirchmoeser: the arrival at the Soviet Tank Repair Workshop at Kirchmoeser at the beginning of June 1958 of a rail shipment of approximately 700 Soviet troops of various branches in addition to the troops already at Kirchmoeser; a description of the accommodation in barracks of these troops; the pitching of 25 ten-man tents; a description of certain motor vehicles; and the arrival of amphibious vehicles on 4 June 1958.

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Soviet activity at KIRCHMOESER

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1. At the beginning of June a troop transport of 24 [] arrived at the Russian Tank Repair Workshop at KIRCHMOESER. The train arrived from the direction of MAGDEBURG.
2. Each [] had roughly 30 men and the train 700. The troops were of different units which included artillery, infantry, motor transport service and armoured troops.
3. These troops are accommodated in the large barracks []. These barracks were already occupied and therefore these troops are additional to those in occupation.
4. [] 25 x ten-man tents are pitched and occupied. At the end of July '58, 4 jeeps and 2 two-axled W/T trailers [] were parked in the area of these tents. All the jeeps and the two trailers had extended aerials. Daily trips were made by these vehicles outside the camp.
5. The Russian crews of the amphibians that arrived at the Tank Repair Workshops on 4 Jun 58 had no breathing apparatus attached to the rubber waterproof suits they wore.

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